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Albany, N. Y., April 21.—A call has been issued for a state convention of the "Liberal Democratic" party, to be held in Cooper Union, New York city, June 7, when a complete state ticket will be placed in nomination. It outlines a proposed platform, the chief plank of which is a reaffirmation of the Chicago platform. The call repudiates Former Senator David B. Hill as state leader.

Died After Sleeping 180 Hours.

Oswego, N. Y., April 21.—Ida Hennessy, 17 years of age, who has been asleep since Saturday, April 12, died Sunday without regaining consciousness. She suffered an acute attack of epilepsy before falling asleep and relapsed into a comatose state, from which the physicians found it impossible to arouse her. She was in that condition 180 hours.

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Managua, Nicaragua, April 21.—A severe explosion occurred here the night of April 16. A large 2-story barrack, situated near the lake front and in the center of the city, was blown to fragments. Between 100 and 200 officers and soldiers are reported to have been killed and many soldiers and other persons are reported to have been injured. A large number of houses near the barracks, including the National hotel, the Central telegraph station and the National palace were damaged or wrecked. President Zelaya was absent at Masaya at the time of the explosion, but he hurriedly returned to Managua on horseback. He has published a statement in which he attributes the disaster to the work of conspirators. He says that tons of dynamite and a large quantity of powder were stored in the barrack. The actual causes which led to the explosion have not yet been determined.

After the first explosion the police notified the terrified people to temporarily leave the city, as it was thought the burning building still contained dynamite. Large numbers consequently fled to the suburbs.

The first explosion was followed by several minor detonations, supposed to have been caused by the explosion of packages of gunpowder.

The people who fled the city at the time of the explosions are now returning. The fragments of the numerous dead, who were not blown to atoms, are being buried.

The present lowest estimate of the damage caused by the explosion to houses, furniture, cannon and war material is 5,000,000 pesetas.

FILIPINOS SURRENDERING.

Small Parties of Insurgents Are Reported Coming in Daily.

Manila, April 21.—Surrenders to the American authorities of small parties of insurgents are received daily and these have increased since the recent surrender of the insurgent General Maivar. General Rufino, with 26 officers and 275 soldiers, has surrendered to the native constabulary in the province of Misamis, in Mindanao, where the constabulary are co-operating with the military.

Fresh orders have been received here from Washington to hold a court of inquiry into the general conduct of affairs in Samar. General Smith declares that to the best of his belief the officers and men of his command in Samar had to face insurmountable difficulties, that the hardships they encountered were almost unbearable and that the treachery of the natives of the island is unequalled in the history of warfare. He says that the American soldiers acted in the circumstances with the greatest forbearance shown in the war in the Philippines. Campaigning in Samar is not a pleasure trip, but a stern reality, said General Smith.

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Special June Term.

Judge McClenahan will hold a special term of court in Brainerd, beginning June 2, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the issuance of citizens' papers. Those who take out their second papers at this time will be enabled to vote at the fall elections.

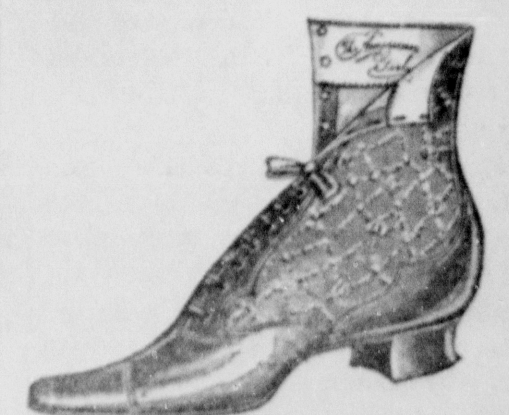
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The Northern Pacific railway will sell tickets to Minneapolis and return at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, May 18th, 19th and 20th, with the final limit of return to May 29th, on account of the meeting of the Baptist anniversaries at St. Paul May 20th to 27th.

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Repudiate Hill as a Leader.

Albany, N. Y., April 21.—A call has been issued for a state convention of the "Liberal Democratic" party, to be held in Cooper Union, New York city, June 7, when a complete state ticket will be placed in nomination. It outlines a proposed platform, the chief plank of which is a reaffirmation of the Chicago platform. The call repudiates Former Senator David B. Hill as a state leader.

Died After Sleeping 180 Hours.

Oswego, N. Y., April 21.—Ida Hennessy, 17 years of age, who has been asleep since Saturday, April 12, died Sunday without regaining consciousness. She suffered an acute attack of epilepsy before falling asleep and relapsed into a comatose state, from which the physicians found it impossible to arouse her. She was in that condition 180 hours.

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After the first explosion the police notified the terrified people to temporarily leave the city, as it was thought the burning building still contained dynamite. Large numbers consequently fled to the suburbs.

The first explosion was followed by several minor detonations, supposed to have been caused by the explosion of packages of gunpowder.

The people who fled the city at the time of the explosions are now returning. The fragments of the numerous dead, who were not blown to atoms, are being buried.

The present lowest estimate of the damage caused by the explosion to houses, furniture, cannon and war material is 5,000,000 pesetas.

FILIPINOS SURRENDERING.

Small Parties of Insurgents Are Reported Coming in Daily.

Manila, April 21.—Surrenders to the American authorities of small parties of insurgents are received daily and these have increased since the recent surrender of the insurgent General Maivar. General Rufino, with 25 officers and 375 soldiers, has surrendered to the native constabulary in the province of Misamis, in Mindanao, where the constabulary are co-operating with the military.

Fresh orders have been received here from Washington to hold a court of inquiry into the general conduct of affairs in Samar. General Smith declares that to the best of his belief the officers and men of his command in Samar had to face insurmountable difficulties, that the hardships they encountered were almost unbearable and that the treachery of the natives of the island is unequalled in the history of warfare. He says that the American soldiers acted in the circumstances with the greatest forbearance shown in the war in the Philippines. Campaigning in Samar is not a pleasure trip, but a stern reality, said General Smith.

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TWAIN ON MEDICINE.

Mark Discusses the Progress Made in the Science.

POKES SOME FUN AT DOCTORS.

Famous Humorist in a Speech at the Medical Jurisprudence Society Dinner in New York Tells Them They Only Began to Learn Something Fifty Years Ago.

Mark Twain was the principal speaker at the Hotel Savoy, in New York, the other night at the dinner in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the foundation of the Society of Medical Jurisprudence, says the New York Times. He said at the outset of his remarks that it was a pleasure to watch a company of gentlemen "in that condition which is peculiar to gentlemen who have had their dinners." That was a time, said Mr. Clemens, when the real nature of man came out.

"As a rule," he continued, "we go about with masks, we go about looking honest, and we are able to conceal ourselves all through the day. But when the time comes that man has had his dinner then the true man comes to the surface. I could see it here this evening. I noticed the burst of applause when Judge O'Brien got up to speak, and I knew that he was either an exceedingly able man or else that a lot of you practice in his court. [Laughter.] You have been giving yourselves away all evenings. One speaker got up here and urged you to be honest, and there was no response."

"Now, I want you to remember that medicine has made all its progress during the past fifty years. One member of this society sent me a typewritten judicial decision of the year 1800 in a medical case, with the suggestion that this was the kind of medicine to have and that the science of medicine had not progressed, but gone back. This decision went on and described a sort of medicine I used to take myself fifty years ago and which was in use also in the time of the Pharoas, and all the knowledge up to fifty years ago you got from 5,000 years before that."

"I now hold in my hand Jaynes' Medical Dictionary, published in 1745. In that book there is a suggestion as to what medicine was like a long time ago. How many operations that are in use now were known fifty years ago? They were not operations—they were executions. [Laughter.]

"I read in this book the case of a man who 'died from a severe headache.' Why 'severe'? The man was dead. Didn't that cover the ground? [Laughter.]

"This book goes on to say: 'A certain merchant about fifty years of age, of a melancholy habit and deeply involved in affairs of the world, was during the day days—with a capital D—seized with a violent pain of his head, which some time after kept him in bed. I being called—remember, this man was a regular—ordered venisection in the arms, bleeding; I also ordered the application of leeches to the vessels of his nostrils; I also ordered the application of leeches to his forehead and temples, and also behind his ears.'

"Now, you see," continued Mark Twain, holding the old medical book in his hand, "he has got him fringed all over with leeches. But that was not enough, for he goes on to say, 'I likewise ordered the application of cup glasses, with scarification on his back.' Now, he has township maps carved all over him, and all this is for a headache. But notwithstanding these precautions the man dies, or, rather, perhaps I might have said because of these precautions the man dies. [Laughter.] Now this physician goes on to say, 'If any surgeon skilled in arterial anatomy had been present, I should also have ordered an operation.' [Laughter.] He was not satisfied with what he had done, with the precautions he had already taken, but he wanted apparently to put a pump into that man and pump out what was left. [Laughter.]

"Now all that has passed away, and modern medicine and surgery have come in. Medicine was like astrology, which did not move for centuries. When a comet appeared in the heavens, it was a sign that a prince was going to die. It was also a sign of earthquakes and of pestilence and other dreadful things. But they began to drop one thing after another. They finally got down to earthquakes and the death of a prince as the result of the appearance of a comet until in 1818 a writer in The Gentleman's Magazine found at least one thing that a comet was sent for, because it was on record that when the comet appeared in 1818 all the flies in London went blind and died. [Laughter.] Now they had got down to flies. [Laughter.]

"In 1829 a clergyman found still one thing that a comet was sent for, because while it was in the heavens all the cats in Westphalia got sick. But in 1868 that whole scheme was swept away, and the comet was recognized to be only a pleasant summer visitor, and, as for the cats and flies, they never were so healthy as they were then. [Laughter.] From that time dates the great step forward that your profession has taken." [Laughter and applause.]

Offer Concessions to Strikers.

Waterloo, Ia., April 19.—As a result on conferences between Business Agent Roderick of the machinists and the Illinois Central officials, a new proposition has been submitted by the company to its striking employees. It is said to give added concessions to the men. The strikers will determine by vote whether to accept the new scale or not.

THE SITUATION

REMAINS THE SAME

Machinists at the Northern Pacific Shops are Still out This Morning.

APPRENTICES ARE AT WORK.

Report that Foundrymen Would Decide to go out Today is Without Foundation.

The situation at the Northern Pacific shops remains about the same. The machinists who walked out Saturday still remain out and for the present there does not seem to be any probability of their going back to work.

Yesterday the machinists held a meeting and there was also a meeting of the apprentices who have been working under them at the shops. It is understood that at the first meeting it was decided not to call out the apprentices for the present at least, but to wait until the committee, which goes to St. Paul today to interview Supt. of Motive Power Lovell, makes some kind of report. It is stated today by the machinists that the apprentices have signified their intention of walking out if they are called at any time.

The moulders in the Northern Pacific foundry in this city will also go out if they are called in sympathy with the machinists.

The committee left for St. Paul this afternoon to interview Supt. Lovell and it is probable that the matter will be settled, although it was from that official that the mandate emanated Saturday.

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Washington, April 17.—The friends of the Cuban reciprocity bill won a substantial victory in the house by carrying a motion to close general debate on Friday at 2 o'clock. The vote was 153 to 123. Thirty-three Republicans voted against the motion, but this defection was offset by 32 Democrats who voted with the great body of the Republicans for it. The strength of the Republican opposition to the bill, judging from this vote, has decreased six since the vote was taken on the motion to go into committee of the whole to consider the bill, when the vote stood 167 to 80. The debate was featureless.

TWAIN ON MEDICINE.

Mark Discusses the Progress Made in the Science.

POKES SOME FUN AT DOCTORS.

Famous Humorist in a Speech at the Medical Jurisprudence Society Dinner in New York Tells Them They Only Began to Learn Something Fifty Years Ago.

Mark Twain was the principal speaker at the Hotel Savoy, in New York, the other night at the dinner in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the foundation of the Society of Medical Jurisprudence, says the New York Times. He said at the outset of his remarks that it was a pleasure to watch a company of gentlemen "in that condition which is peculiar to gentlemen who have had their dinners." That was a time, said Mr. Clemens, when the real nature of man came out.

"As a rule," he continued, "we go about with masks, we go about looking honest, and we are able to conceal ourselves all through the day. But when the time comes that man has had his dinner then the true man comes to the surface. I could see it here this evening. I noticed the burst of applause when Judge O'Brien got up to speak, and I knew that he was either an exceedingly able man or else that a lot of you practice in his court. [Laughter.] You have been giving yourselves away all evenings. One speaker got up here and urged you to be honest, and there was no response."

"Now, I want you to remember that medicine has made all its progress during the past fifty years. One member of this society sent me a typewritten judicial decision of the year 1809 in a medical case, with the suggestion that this was the kind of medicine to have and that the science of medicine had not progressed, but gone back. This decision went on and described a sort of medicine I used to take myself fifty years ago and which was in use also in the time of the Pharos, and all the knowledge up to fifty years ago you got from 5,000 years before that."

"I now hold in my hand Jaynes' Medical Dictionary, published in 1745. In that book there is a suggestion as to what medicine was like a long time ago. How many operations that are in use now were known fifty years ago? They were not operations—they were executions. [Laughter.]

"I read in this book the case of a man who 'died from a severe headache.' Why 'severe'? The man was dead. Didn't that cover the ground? [Laughter.]

"This book goes on to say: 'A certain merchant about fifty years of age, of a melancholy habit and deeply involved in affairs of the world, was during the day days—with a capital D—seized with a violent pain of his head, which some time after kept him in bed. I being called—remember, this man was a regular—ordered venesection in the arms, bleeding; I also ordered the application of leeches to the vessels of his nostrils; I also ordered the application of leeches to his forehead and temples, and also behind his ears.'

"Now, you see," continued Mark Twain, holding the old medical book in his hand, "he has got him fringed all over with leeches. But that was not enough, for he goes on to say, 'I likewise ordered the application of cup glasses, with scarification on his back.' Now, he has township maps carved all over him, and all this is for a headache. But notwithstanding these precautions the man dies, or, rather, perhaps I might have said because of these precautions the man dies. [Laughter.] Now this physician goes on to say, 'If any surgeon skilled in arterial anatomy had been present, I should also have ordered an operation.' [Laughter.] He was not satisfied with what he had done, with the precautions he had already taken, but he wanted apparently to put a pump into that man and pump out what was left. [Laughter.]

"Now all that has passed away, and modern medicine and surgery have come in. Medicine was like astrology, which did not move for centuries. When a comet appeared in the heavens, it was a sign that a prince was going to die. It was also a sign of earthquakes and of pestilence and other dreadful things. But they began to drop one thing after another. They finally got down to earthquakes and the death of a prince as the result of the appearance of a comet until in 1818 a writer in The Gentleman's Magazine found at least one thing that a comet was sent for, because it was on record that when the comet appeared in 1818 all the flies in London went blind and died. [Laughter.] Now they had got down to flies. [Laughter.]

"In 1829 a clergyman found still one thing that a comet was sent for, because while it was in the heavens all the cats in Westphalia got sick. But in 1868 that whole scheme was swept away, and the comet was recognized to be only a pleasant summer visitor, and, as for the cats and flies, they never were so healthy as they were then. [Laughter.] From that time dates the great step forward that your profession has taken." [Laughter and applause.]

Offer Concessions to Strikers.

Waterloo, Ia., April 19.—As a result on conference between Business Agent Roderick of the machinists and the Illinois Central officials, a new proposition has been submitted by the company to its striking employees. It is said to give added concessions to the men. The strikers will determine by vote whether to accept the new scale or not.

THE SITUATION

REMAINS THE SAME

Machinists at the Northern Pacific Shops are Still out This Morning.

APPRENTICES ARE AT WORK.

Report that Foundrymen Would Decide to go out Today is Without Foundation.

The situation at the Northern Pacific shops remains about the same. The machinists who walked out Saturday still remain out and for the present there does not seem to be any probability of their going back to work.

Yesterday the machinists held a meeting and there was also a meeting of the apprentices who have been working under them at the shops. It is understood that at the first meeting it was decided not to call out the apprentices for the present at least, but to wait until the committee, which goes to St. Paul today to interview Supt. of Motive Power Lovell, makes some kind of report. It is stated today by the machinists that the apprentices have signified their intention of walking out if they are called at any time.

The moulders in the Northern Pacific foundry in this city will also go out if they are called in sympathy with the machinists.

The committee left for St. Paul this afternoon to interview Supt. Lovell and it is probable that the matter will be settled, although it was from that official that the mandate emanated Saturday.

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CON O'NEIL GETS FRISKY.

He Just Lands on a Farmer for Fun but Now Languishes in the City Bastille.

Saturday night Con O'Neil broke loose and went after a farmer at the hay market named Christ Christian-son and mauled him in great shape. It seems that O'Neil has been living in the little shanty on the hay market. It was supposed that this was for the refuge of farmers who have to stand out all day with hay, but by some hook O'Neil just stepped in and took charge. The above farmer went to the door, it is claimed, and this was what made O'Neil hot.

O'Neil was before Judge Blewitt this morning and plead guilty. He was fined \$10 or ten days. He took the ten days.

DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP.

The Firm of Hawkins & Baker Sever Partnership Interests. --Mr.

Hawkins Takes Charge.

Quite a surprise was sprung this morning when it was announced that the firm of Hawkins & Baker, who have been running a butcher shop on Front street, had dissolved partnership. H. H. Baker, the junior member of the firm retires and J. F. Hawkins takes charge of the business which will be run as heretofore at the same location. Mr. Baker has not decided what he will do but he needs a well-earned vacation and will rest up for a time. His many friends in the city hope to see him again in the harness and wish him all success. The dissolution was by mutual agreement, both parties having had most pleasant relations while they were together.

Mr. Hawkins, who continues the business has been a resident of this city for years and in a business way has made innumerable friends. His straightforward business methods have resulted in his ultimate success. He feels grateful for the patronage in the past and solicits the same

Good Sense and Nonsense.

If you take a ten dollar bill and fold it once, you double your money, fold it again and you find it increases. Take a dime and cut it in two and you have two halves, but it's nonsense to think you are adding to your wealth by such methods, but if you will buy one of the cozy homes I can sell you on easy payments and take the ten dollar bill you are giving up each month for rent, and pay it on the home you will find you are adding to your wealth, your happiness and the general good of your family. Look the matter up and see what it means to pay your rent to yourself instead of the other fellow.

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ON THE DIAMOND.

The men who will make up the first team for Brainerd donned their suits yesterday afternoon and played a practice game at Swartz driving park. They had a good practice and showed up well. They will go out every night for a short time to get in trim for the games in the near future.

The Brainerd high school team was to have played Staples high school team Saturday afternoon, but no transportation came for the boys and they stayed at home. The Staples management did not let the boys know about it until just before the train pulled out.

St. Cloud's high school team will play a game with the Brainerd high school team Saturday afternoon at Swartz driving park.

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BUILDINGS GUTTED ON SEVENTH STREET

Frame Structures Belonging to J. F. McGinnis Badly Damaged Saturday.

EXPLOSION IN THE TAILOR SHOP.

William Costello's Saloon Had Narrow Escape--Buildings Were All Insured.

There was quite a bad fire Saturday night on Seventh street south, which resulted in the total destruction almost of the row of old frame buildings between the M. J. Reilly and F. H. Gruenhagen blocks. The buildings were owned by J. F. McGinnis and were not considered very valuable, as they were among the oldest in the city.

The fire started in the small tailor shop belonging to Fred Ceyborski, who occupied the little building in the middle of the row. At the time Mr. Ceyborski happened to be out delivering a pair of trousers on Fifth street south. He left a large lamp burning on the table and it is thought that this lamp either exploded or was upset. The building being of inflammable material, the fire soon spread with great rapidity and before the fire department was called at all, the flames had eaten their way through the adjoining walls, making their appearance first in the Arena Saloon, owned by William Costello. The flames soon reached the building to the south also which was occupied by W. E. Barber, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., and George Kimble, agent for the Kimball Piano Co. Both these gentlemen carried large stocks and it was thought that the loss here would be quite heavy.

They succeeded, however, in removing all their stuff with but little damage. Mr. Kimble stated this morning that the ends of two of the pianos were quite badly scratched,

but beyond that he sustained no loss. When the fire started Mr. Kimble was five blocks away and he did not hurry back until someone told him that his store was on fire. When he got there none of the organs or pianos had been removed from the building but with the assistance of a few men they were removed before the fire got too hot.

Ceyborski's loss was a total one as there is not a rag left of the tailor shop. It is understood that he had \$200 insurance which he thinks will cover the loss.

When the fire started William Costello seemed destined to be the heaviest loser as he carried a big stock of liquors and his saloon fixtures are new and were but recently purchased. In this case, however, as in many others, fire will perform some great pranks. The fire seemed to get into the saloon through the wall just over the bar. It burned most fiercely, so hard in fact that it was impossible to stay in the room ten minutes after the flames made their appearance. With this intense fire and with a building that was dry and inflammable it was thought that everything would be reduced to ashes but it was not so. Mr. Costello's loss will not exceed \$25 on stock or furniture.

Mr. McGinnis had the buildings fully covered with insurance. It is thought that he may build a solid brick block in place of the old shacks.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

SALE OF SEATS OPENS TOMORROW.

The sale of seats for the Rose Coghlan engagement opens tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at H. P. Dunn & Co's drug store. Miss Coghlan will be at the opera house on Wednesday evening.

She will be seen here in her great impersonation of Stephanie De Mohr-rivart in Herman Merivale's play "Forget Me Not," a similar but much stronger role than Countess Zicka in "Diplomacy," in which Miss Coghlan appeared at Wallack's with her brother Charles. Great as was her success as Zicka, she surpassed herself and all expectations in Stephanie which ran for three hundred nights in New York. Rose Coghlan's exquisite charm in the scenes which reveal the womanly phase of a heartless adventure allied to her bold style in the tigress-like snarling of the broken and desperate woman shown in the last act, her splendid presence, vocal power and luxurious dressing, were mainly responsible for the success this play achieved. Her company this season contains several members who have supported her in this and other metropolitan successes.

"THE ELEVENTH HOUR."

Lincoln J. Carter's, "The Eleventh Hour" was seen for the first time in the city on Saturday evening and it is safe to say that Brainerd theatre goers do not care to see it again. The play is like all of Carter's full of drastic climaxes which sometimes border on the improbable. The cast that presented this piece Saturday night was only mediocre, except Chas. A. (Karl) Gardner perhaps and he was nothing to go into ecstasies about in this piece.

"THE WHITE SLAVE."

The enormous financial success attending the mammoth revival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Academy of Music in New York City last spring was perhaps one of the principal reasons for taking "The White Slave" from its resting place and giving it an entirely new setting and adding new features, some of which are genuine novelties, and all of which will assist in giving this beautiful play of Bartley Campell's a new lease of life.

The popularity of this play does not have to be recalled, for it never departed. Since the night of the original production, April 3rd, 1882, "The White Slave" has been uncommonly successful, not only in the United States, but in England and Australia as well. Nearly all the leading players of the past two decades have played in it, and during the final tour, before it was taken off the boards, the piece was acted to big audiences in all the chief cities of the country.

"The White Slave" will be seen at the Brainerd Opera House on Saturday evening, April 26th.

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The One Built by the County Commissioners on The Big Pine Caught Fire.

Commissioner Paine drove out in the country yesterday and found that fire had sometime Friday or Saturday burned one bent of the bridge across the Big Pine river near the mouth of the Little Pine. Some one happened along and cut down the part of the bridge that was burning and thus saved the balance of the structure.

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He Just Lands on a Farmer for Fun but Now Languishes in the City Bastile.

Saturday night Con O'Neil broke loose and went after a farmer at the hay market named Christ Christanson and mauled him in great shape. It seems that O'Neil has been living in the little shanty on the hay market. It was supposed that this was for the refuge of farmers who have to stand out all day with hay, but by some hook O'Neil just stepped in and took charge. The above farmer went to the door, it is claimed, and this was what made O'Neil hot.

O'Neil was before Judge Blewitt this morning and plead guilty. He was fined \$10 or ten days. He took the ten days.

DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP.

The Firm of Hawkins & Baker Sever Partnership Interests. ---Mr. Hawkins Takes Charge.

Quite a surprise was sprung this morning when it was announced that the firm of Hawkins & Baker, who have been running a butcher shop on Front street, had dissolved partnership. H. H. Baker, the junior member of the firm retires and J. F. Hawkins takes charge of the business which will be run as heretofore at the same location. Mr. Baker has not decided what he will do but he needs a well-earned vacation and will rest up for a time. His many friends in the city hope to see him again in the harness and wish him all success. The dissolution was by mutual agreement, both parties having had most pleasant relations while they were together.

Mr. Hawkins, who continues the business has been a resident of this city for years and in a business way has made innumerable friends. His straightforward business methods have resulted in his ultimate success. He feels grateful for the patronage in the past and solicits the same

Good Sense and Nonsense.

If you take a ten dollar bill and fold it once, you double your money, fold it again and you find it increases. Take a dime and cut it in two and you have two halves, but it's nonsense to think you are adding to your wealth by such methods, but if you will buy one of the cozy homes I can sell you on easy payments and take the ten dollar bill you are giving up each month for rent, and pay it on the home you will find you are adding to your wealth, your happiness and the general good of your family. Look the matter up and see what it means to pay your rent to yourself instead of the other fellow.

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ON THE DIAMOND.

The men who will make up the first team for Brainerd donned their suits yesterday afternoon and played a practice game at Swartz driving park. They had a good practice and showed up well. They will go out every night for a short time to get in trim for the games in the near future.

The Brainerd high school team was to have played Staples high school team Saturday afternoon, but no transportation came for the boys and they stayed at home. The Staples management did not let the boys know about it until just before the train pulled out.

St. Cloud's high school team will play a game with the Brainerd high school team Saturday afternoon at Swartz driving park.

St. Cloud's high school team defeated the Little Falls high school team Saturday afternoon. The score was 6 to 1.

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BUILDINGS GUTTED ON SEVENTH STREET

Frame Structures Belonging to J. F. McGinnis Badly Damaged Saturday.

EXPLOSION IN THE TAILOR SHOP.

William Costello's Saloon Had Narrow Escape--Buildings Were All Insured.

There was quite a bad fire Saturday night on Seventh street south, which resulted in the total destruction almost of the row of old frame buildings between the M. J. Reilly and F. H. Gruenhagen blocks. The buildings were owned by J. F. McGinnis and were not considered very valuable, as they were among the oldest in the city.

The fire started in the small tailor shop belonging to Fred Ceyborski, who occupied the little building in the middle of the row. At the time Mr. Ceyborski happened to be out delivering a pair of trousers on Fifth street south. He left a large lamp burning on the table and it is thought that this lamp either exploded or was upset. The building being of inflammable material, the fire soon spread with great rapidity and before the fire department was called at all, the flames had eaten their way through the adjoining walls, making their appearance first in the Arena Saloon, owned by William Costello. The flames soon reached the building to the south also which was occupied by W. E. Barber, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., and George Kimble, agent for the Kimball Piano Co. Both these gentlemen carried large stocks and it was thought that the loss here would be quite heavy.

They succeeded, however, in removing all their stuff with but little damage. Mr. Kimble stated this morning that the ends of two of the pianos were quite badly scratched,

but beyond that he sustained no loss. When the fire started Mr. Kimble was five blocks away and he did not hurry back until someone told him that his store was on fire. When he got there none of the organs or pianos had been removed from the building but with the assistance of a few men they were removed before the fire got too hot.

Ceyborski's loss was a total one as there is not a rag left of the tailor shop. It is understood that he had \$200 insurance which he thinks will cover the loss.

When the fire started William Costello seemed destined to be the heaviest loser as he carried a big stock of liquors and his saloon fixtures are new and were but recently purchased. In this case, however, as in many others, fire will perform some great pranks. The fire seemed to get into the saloon through the wall just over the bar. It burned most fiercely, so hard in fact that it was impossible to stay in the room ten minutes after the flames made their appearance. With this intense fire and with a building that was dry and inflammable it was thought that everything would be reduced to ashes but it was not so. Mr. Costello's loss will not exceed \$25 on stock or furniture.

Mr. McGinnis had the buildings fully covered with insurance. It is thought that he may build a solid brick block in place of the old shacks.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

SALE OF SEATS OPENS TOMORROW.

The sale of seats for the Rose Coghlan engagement opens tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at H. P. Dunn & Co's drug store. Miss Coghlan will be at the opera house on Wednesday evening.

She will be seen here in her great impersonation of Stephanie De Mohr-vart in Herman Merivale's play "Forget Me Not," a similar but much stronger role than Countess Zicka in "Diplomacy," in which Miss Coghlan appeared at Wallack's with her brother Charles. Great as was her success as Zicka, she surpassed herself and all expectations in Stephanie which ran for three hundred nights in New York. Rose Coghlan's exquisite charm in the scenes which reveal the womanly phase of a heartless adventure allied to her bold style in the tigress-like snarling of the broken and desperate woman shown in the last act, her splendid presence, vocal power and luxurious dressing, were mainly responsible for the success this play achieved. Her company this season contains several members who have supported her in this and other metropolitan successes.

"THE ELEVENTH HOUR."

Lincoln J. Carter's, "The Eleventh Hour" was seen for the first time in the city on Saturday evening and it is safe to say that Brainerd theatre goers do not care to see it again. The play is like all of Carter's full of drastic climaxes which sometimes border on the improbable. The cast that presented this piece Saturday night was only mediocre, except Chas. A. (Karl) Gardner perhaps and he was nothing to go into ecstasies about in this piece.

"THE WHITE SLAVE."

The enormous financial success attending the mammoth revival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Academy of Music in New York City last spring was perhaps one of the principal reasons for taking "The White Slave" from its resting place and giving it an entirely new setting and adding new features, some of which are genuine novelties, and all of which will assist in giving this beautiful play of Bartley Campell's a new lease of life.

The popularity of this play does not have to be recalled, for it never departed. Since the night of the original production, April 3rd, 1882, "The White Slave" has been uncommonly successful, not only in the United States, but in England and Australia as well. Nearly all the leading players of the past two decades have played in it, and during the final tour, before it was taken off the boards, the piece was acted to big audiences in all the chief cities of the country.

"The White Slave" will be seen at the Brainerd Opera House on Saturday evening, April 26th.

Snyder's is the only place you can get patent calf kid for men at \$3.50, 7th Street.

BRIDGE NEARLY DESTROYED.

The One Built by the County Commissioners on The Big Pine Caught Fire.

Commissioner Paine drove out in the country yesterday and found that fire had sometime Friday or Saturday burned one bent of the bridge across the Big Pine river near the mouth of the Little Pine. Someone happened along and cut down the part of the bridge that was burning and thus saved the balance of the structure.

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One qt glass jar of Preserves	25c
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One 2 oz bottle of Lemon Extract	10c
One bottle of Amonia	10c
Six bars Fancy Toilet Soap	25c

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REASSURING REPORTS

PRETORIA NEWS FORESHADOWS
AN EARLY CESSATION OF
HOSTILITIES.

THEY HAVE FULL POWERS

Boer Delegates in South Africa Can
Negotiate for Peace Without Refer-
ence to Leaders in Europe—Trans-
vaalers Ready to Accept Terms, but
Free Staters, It Is Feared, May
May Prove Recalcitrant.

London, April 21.—The Pretoria cor-
respondent of The Standard cables
that there is good reason to believe a
tentative agreement has been arrived
at which will prove mutually cordial
and lead to an early cessation of hos-
tilities.

The Utrecht correspondent of The
Daily Mail says it is recognized there
that the Boer delegates at Pretoria
have full powers to negotiate without
reference to the Boer leaders in Eu-
rope, who have no real influence on
the peace negotiations.

Pretoria, April 21.—General Dewet
has gone to Heilbron, Orange River
Colony; General Botha, the Transvaal
commander-in-chief, has gone to Vry-
heid, Transvaal, and General Delarey,
together with Mr. Steyn, ex-president
of the Orange Free State, has gone to
Klerksdorp, Transvaal.

They have arranged to meet the
bureaus at different rendezvous
and submit the British terms. It is
believed the Transvaalers will every-
where accept the terms, as they are
in no way anxious for a winter cam-
paign. The only difficulty likely to
occur, will, it is thought, be with the
Orange Free Staters, many of whom
are expected to prove recalcitrant.

In the meantime there will be no
cessation of hostilities. The delegates
are expected back in Pretoria the mid-
dle of May and in anticipation of their
return they have given orders here for
new clothes, provisions, etc.

Balmoral, Cape Colony, April 21.—
General Lucius Meyer, commander-in-
chief of the Orange Free State forces;
Secretary of State Reitz of the Trans-
vaal and the other members of the
party, arrived here during the night
and proceeded for the north. They
were accompanied by a British escort
and it is their intention to consult
with the Boers in the field.

PROTEST AGAINST CORN TAX.

British Trades Unions Say It Will In-
crease the Burdens of the Poor.

London, April 21.—The parliamen-
tary committee created by the trades
union congress have been urged to
call a general meeting to protest
against the imposition of the tax on
corn.

The trades unionist bodies are pass-
ing resolutions to the effect that this
tax is a departure from free trade prin-
ciples, which departure has not been
before the electors of the country;
that it will involve burdens double the
amount of revenue it will produce,
and that it will bear heaviest on the
poor.

The bakers of Liverpool have an-
nounced a rise of a penny in the price
of 4-pound loaves.

At Liverpool last week the imports
of meat from the United States, as
compared to the preceding week,
showed 3,000 fewer cattle, 6,000 fewer
sheep, 11,000 fewer sheep carcasses
and 14,000 fewer quarters of beef.

FUNSTON IS CAUSTIC.

Pays His Respects to Certain Mem-
bers of the National Senate.

Denver, April 21.—General Funston,
at a banquet of the Sons of the Revolu-
tion, criticised the United States
senate in the following language:

"The influences here in the United
States have done much to keep the
insurrection going. I have nothing
but sympathy for the senior senator
from Massachusetts, who is a victim
of his own overheated conscience. I
have a feeling of the utmost contempt
for the statesmen who three years
ago were loudest in their demands
that this country grab not only the
Philippines, but every possession that
Spain had, and are now leveling criti-
cism against the administration and
the conduct of the war. They are
playing the game of peanut politics
and gambling in the blood of their
countrymen."

Swedes Want Universal Suffrage.

Stockholm, April 21.—Mass meet-
ings in favor of universal suffrage
were held during the day in all the
towns of Sweden. In Stockholm the
meeting was attended with consid-
erable disorder. The demonstrators
tried to march to the palace of King
Oscar. They were charged by the po-
lice and several of them were wound-
ed. Others were arrested. The ap-
proaches to the palace are now guard-
ed by troops. The meeting at Malmos
was attended by about 15,000 persons.

Negro Mute Kills His Employer.

Chicago, April 21.—Bisett Rolgogor,
a negro mute, while in a fit of rage
because he had been discharged, shot
and killed his former employer, Lee
Robinson, a colored barber, and fat-
ally wounded James Jefferson, a cus-
tomer who was sitting in a chair being
shaved. As Rolgogor ran out of the
shop he tried to shoot a policeman
who had been attracted by the noise.
The cartridge missed fire and Rolgogor
was disarmed and arrested before he
could do any further damage.

Ranchmen Must Remove Fences.

Casper, Wyo., April 21.—Special
agents of the interior department have
been here during the past week in-
vestigating the reports of illegal fence-
ing of government lands. The result
has been that over 100 ranchmen have
received notices to remove fences
within 60 days under penalty of \$1,000
fine or imprisonment.

BRUTAL TREATMENT CHARGED.

President Orders Investigation of
Landing Immigrants at New York.

New York, April 21.—Commissioner
of Emigration Fitch has received or-
ders from Washington to investigate
published stories that immigrants who
land in this city at the Battery are
brutally treated by the special police
on duty there.

A Brooklyn resident sent a batch of
these stories to President Roosevelt
and accompanied it with a statement
that one of the instances he knew,
from personal observation, to be true.
The president, after looking over the
papers, sent them to Secretary Shaw,
who in turn forwarded them to Mr. Fitch
with orders to apply the probe.

The instance mentioned was that
the special police carried rawhide
whips with which they beat the im-
migrants, driving the foreigners before
them like so many cattle.

Commissioner Fitch is already out
in a denial of the charges. He and
his police declare that it is not the
immigrants who are lashed with
whips. It is, they say, the horde of
hotel runners, idlers, "sharks" and
other men who have no legitimate
business at the Battery and menace
the immigrants as they land. The of-
ficers declare that the only way to get
rid of these pests, as they term them,
is to use violence.

CAUSES DAUGHTER'S DEATH.

Chicago Father Could Not Wait for
Firemen to Rescue His Girl.

Chicago, April 21.—Several persons
were painfully burned and a little girl
was killed in a fire that destroyed the
"Monteire," a 5-story apartment house
at 95 Thirty-ninth street. The flames
spread so rapidly that many of the oc-
cupants of the upper rooms who had
retired for the night were cut off from
escape by the stairways and were re-
scued by the firemen. James L. Grim-
sted, one of the tenants, in his anxiety
to save his little girl, caused her death.
Instead of waiting for the firemen,
who were coming to his rescue, Grim-
sted started down one of the escapes
with his child in his arms. Just as he
got to the third floor an explosion of
gas occurred and he loosened his hold
on the child and she fell to the pave-
ment and was killed. The property
loss is \$35,000.

COLONEL CROWDER REPORTS.

Investigator of the British Camp at
New Orleans Is in Washington.

Washington, April 21.—Colonel E.
H. Crowder of the army, who has been
investigating the charges that the
British government was maintaining
a supply station in Louisiana for
the use of the British army in its
fight with the Boers, has arrived
here and saw Acting Secretary San-
ger of the war department, to whom
he outlined the nature of the investi-
gation he had made and submitted a
report. Mr. Sanger declined to talk
concerning the report. Colonel Crow-
der and the latter was informed of the
nature of the report Colonel Crowder
would make.

LIBERALS HOLD BOCAS.

Colombian Government Takes Active
Measures to Dislodge Them.

Colon, Colombia, April 21.—The gov-
ernment is taking active measures to
dislodge from Bocas del Toro the Li-
berals, who captured that town Friday
morning. It has chartered the Ger-
man steamer Hercynia, which is now
sailing for Bocas with 500 government
troops belonging to the Granadota
and Cucuta battalions. The Hercynia
is under contract to turn the troops
over to the Colombian government
General Pinzon off Bocas. General
Forrera is in command of the expedi-
tion.

CALL OFF THE STRIKE.

Labor Party in Belgium Decides to
Return to Work.

Brussels, April 21.—At a general
council of the Labor party held here
it was resolved that work by the strik-
ers in all sections should be resumed.
The council has issued a manifesto to
the workmen to this effect.

The anticipated announcement by
the crown of the dissolution of parlia-
ment has not yet been made.

Not So Dry This Sunday.

New York, April 21.—The Sunday
laws were neither enforced nor ob-
served to the letter in this city. If
there were fewer excise arrests than
on any preceding Sunday of late, it
was not because the saloonkeepers
complied with the law. As a rule the
Raines law hotels did a thriving busi-
ness with the aid of the regulation
sandwich and in many cases without
that adjunct, Saloonkeepers not in
possession of a hotel license con-
ducted their places in a more discreet
manner and a great number of these
were closed altogether.

Fatal Fire in a London Suburb.

London, April 21.—A fire broke out
at midnight in Hackney, a popular
suburb of London, in a printer's ware-
house, three stories high, the top floor
of which was used for living rooms. A
dozen fire engines and escapes arrived
promptly at the scene, but the flames
were of overmastering power and it
was impossible to enter the building.
When the flames were finally under
control the charred bodies of a man,
two women, and four children were
found.

In Altgeld's Memory.

Chicago, April 21.—Friends of the
late John P. Altgeld honored his mem-
ory and praised his works at a memo-
rial meeting at the Auditorium. The
programme consisted of speechmak-
ing and music by the German singing
societies of Chicago. The principal
addresses were by Bishop John L.
Spalding, Former Congressman John
J. Lentz and Clarence S. Darrow.
Fully 8,000 persons attended the meet-
ing.

Wilhelmina's Condition Is Unchanged.

The Hague, April 21.—The condition
of Queen Wilhelmina remains prac-
tically unchanged. She does not lose
consciousness and has taken a little
more nourishment. The prince con-
sort and the queen's physicians left
Castle Loo for a short time during the
day. This is regarded as a favorable
sign.

DEBATE WILL LAST WEEKS.

Philippine Government Measure Next
to Be Up in Senate.

Washington, April 21.—The senate
will begin the week by taking up the
river and harbor appropriation bill,
and when that measure is disposed of
will resume consideration of the Phil-
ippine government bill. It is not ex-
pected that much time will be required
to get the river and harbor bill through
the senate, as it is generally approved
by senators.

Senator Frye, chairman of the com-
mittee on commerce, expressed the
opinion that there will be no debate
on the bill and that it would pass as
soon as it could be read.
It is now understood that Senator
Rawlins, senior Democratic member of
the senate committee on the Philip-
pines, shall lead off in the speech-
making in opposition to the Philippine
bill, to be followed by other members
of the committee and other Demo-
cratic senators. The opinion is ex-
pressed that the bill will be before the
senate for at least three weeks.

AUSTRIAN COMMENT.

Newspapers Give Space to Charges
Against American Soldiers.

Vienna, April 21.—The newspapers
here are publishing dispatches refer-
ring to the charges made against
the conduct of American soldiers in
the Philippines. The Vaterland says:
"The American action appears to be
doubly horrible when it is remembered
that America waged war with Spain in
the name of humanity."

A Goebel Suspect Arrested.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 21.—Ira Gil-
lespie, alias Doc Hill, a prisoner in
the Sevier county jail at Sevierville,
Tenn., charged with robbery preferred
by Knoxville officers, has admitted
that he is wanted for alleged com-
plicity in the murder of Governor
Goebel of Kentucky and that there is
an outstanding reward of \$500 for his
capture. He claims Lexington, Ky.,
as his home.

Killed While Stealing a Ride.

Dayton, O., April 21.—While steal-
ing a ride on top of a Big Four limited
vestibule coach Harry Egbert, a boy
of this city, was decapitated by the
iron stringer as the train passed under
an overhead bridge. The train pulled
into the station with the headless body
of the boy still on the roof of the car.

Turks Kill Bulgarians.

Salonica, European Turkey, April
21.—Another fight between Turkish
troops and 18 Bulgarians occurred
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REASSURING REPORTS

PRETORIA NEWS FORESHADOWS AN EARLY CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

THEY HAVE FULL POWERS

Boer Delegates in South Africa Can Negotiate for Peace Without Reference to Leaders in Europe—Transvaalers Ready to Accept Terms, but Free Staters, It is Feared, May Prove Recalcitrant.

London, April 21.—The Pretoria correspondent of The Standard cables that there is good reason to believe a tentative agreement has been arrived at which will prove mutually cordial and lead to an early cessation of hostilities.

The Utrecht correspondent of The Daily Mail says it is recognized there that the Boer delegates at Pretoria have full powers to negotiate without reference to the Boer leaders in Europe, who have no real influence on the peace negotiations.

Pretoria, April 21.—General Dewet has gone to Heilbron, Orange River Colony; General Botha, the Transvaal commander-in-chief, has gone to Vryheid, Transvaal, and General Delarey, together with Mr. Steyn, ex-president of the Orange Free State, has gone to Klerksdorp, Transvaal.

They have arranged to meet the burghers at different rendezvous and submit the British terms. It is believed the Transvaalers will everywhere accept the terms, as they are in no way anxious for a winter campaign. The only difficulty likely to occur, will, it is thought, be with the Orange Free Staters, many of whom are expected to prove recalcitrant.

In the meantime there will be no cessation of hostilities. The delegates are expected back in Pretoria the middle of May and in anticipation of their return they have given orders here for new clothes, provisions, etc.

Balmoral, Cape Colony, April 21.—General Lucius Meyer, commander-in-chief of the Orange Free State forces; Secretary of State Reitz of the Transvaal and the other members of the party, arrived here during the night and proceeded for the north. They were accompanied by a British escort and it is their intention to consult with the Boers in the field.

PROTEST AGAINST CORN TAX.

British Trades Unions Say It Will Increase the Burden of the Poor.

London, April 21.—The parliamentary committee created by the trades union congress have been urged to call a general meeting to protest against the imposition of the tax on corn.

The trades unionist bodies are passing resolutions to the effect that this tax is a departure from free trade principles, which departure has not been before the electors of the country; that it will involve burdens double the amount of revenue it will produce, and that it will bear heaviest on the poor.

The bakers of Liverpool have announced a rise of a penny in the price of 4-pound loaves.

At Liverpool last week the imports of meat from the United States, as compared to the preceding week, showed 3,000 fewer cattle, 6,000 fewer sheep, 11,000 fewer sheep carcasses and 14,000 fewer quarters of beef.

FUNSTON IS CAUSTIC.

Pays His Respects to Certain Members of the National Senate.

Denver, April 21.—General Funston, at a banquet of the Sons of the Revolution, criticised the United States senate in the following language: "The influence here in the United States have done much to keep the insurrection going. I have nothing but sympathy for the senior senator from Massachusetts, who is a victim of his own overheated conscience. I have a feeling of the utmost contempt for the statesmen who three years ago were loudest in their demands that this country grab not only the Philippines, but every possession that Spain had, and are now leveling criticism against the administration and the conduct of the war. They are playing the game of peanut politics and gambling in the blood of their countrymen."

Swedes Want Universal Suffrage.

Stockholm, April 21.—Mass meetings in favor of universal suffrage were held during the day in all the towns of Sweden. In Stockholm the meeting was attended with considerable disorder. The demonstrators tried to march to the palace of King Oscar. They were charged by the police and several of them were wounded. Others were arrested. The approaches to the palace are now guarded by troops. The meeting at Malmoe was attended by about 15,000 persons.

Negro Mute Kills His Employer.

Chicago, April 21.—Bissett Rolgozer, a negro mute, while in a fit of rage because he had been discharged, shot and killed his former employer, Lee Robinson, a colored barber, and fatally wounded James Jefferson, a customer who was sitting in a chair being shaved. As Rolgozer ran out of the shop he tried to shoot a policeman who had been attracted by the noise. The cartridge missed fire and Rolgozer was disarmed and arrested before he could do any further damage.

Ranchmen Must Remove Fences.

Casper, Wyo., April 21.—Special agents of the interior department have been here during the past week investigating the reports of illegal fencing of government lands. The result has been that over 100 ranchmen have received notices to remove fences within 60 days under penalty of \$1,000 fine or imprisonment.

BRUTAL TREATMENT CHARGED.

President Orders Investigation of Landing Immigrants at New York.

New York, April 21.—Commissioner of Emigration Fitchie has received orders from Washington to investigate published stories that immigrants who land in this city at the Battery are brutally treated by the special police on duty there.

A Brooklyn resident sent a batch of these stories to President Roosevelt and accompanied it with a statement that one of the instances he knew, from personal observation, to be true. The president, after looking over the papers, sent them to Secretary Shaw, who in turn forwarded them to Mr. Fitchie with orders to apply the probe.

The instance mentioned was that the special police carried rawhide whips with which they beat the immigrants, driving the foreigners before them like so many cattle.

Commissioner Fitchie is already out in a denial of the charges. He and his police declare that it is not the immigrants who are lashed with whips. It is, they say, the horde of hotel runners, idlers, "sharks" and other men who have no legitimate business at the Battery and menace the immigrants as they land. The officers declare that the only way to get rid of these pests, as they term them, is to use violence.

CAUSES DAUGHTER'S DEATH.

Chicago Father Could Not Wait for Firemen to Rescue His Girl.

Chicago, April 21.—Several persons were painfully burned and a little girl was killed in a fire that destroyed the "Monterey," a 5-story apartment house at 95 Thirty-ninth street. The flames spread so rapidly that many of the occupants of the upper rooms who had retired for the night were cut off from escape by the stairways and were rescued by the firemen. James L. Grimsed, one of the tenants, in his anxiety to save his little girl, caused her death. Instead of waiting for the firemen, who were coming to his rescue, Grimsed started down one of the escapes with his child in his arms. Just as he got to the third floor an explosion of gas occurred and he loosened his hold on the child and she fell to the pavement and was killed. The property loss is \$35,000.

COLONEL CROWDER REPORTS.

Investigator of the British Camp at New Orleans Is in Washington.

Washington, April 21.—Colonel E. H. Crowder of the army, who has been investigating the charges that the British government was maintaining a supply station in Louisiana for horses for use of the British army in its fight with the Boers, has arrived here and saw Acting Secretary Sanger of the war department, to whom he outlined the nature of the investigation he had made and submitted a report. Mr. Sanger declined to talk concerning the report. Colonel Crowder and Mr. Sanger saw the president and the latter was informed of the nature of the report Colonel Crowder would make.

LIBERALS HOLD LOCAS.

Colombian Government Takes Active Measures to Dislodge Them.

Colon, Colombia, April 21.—The government is taking active measures to dislodge from Bocas del Toro the Liberals, who captured that town Friday morning. It has chartered the German steamer Hercynia, which is now sailing for Bocas with 600 government troops belonging to the Granadota and Cucuita battalions. The Hercynia is under contract to turn the troops over to the Colombian government General Pinzon off Bocas. General Fortara is in command of the expedition.

CALL OFF THE STRIKE.

Labour Party in Belgium Decides to Return to Work.

Brussels, April 21.—At a general council of the Labor party held here it was resolved that work by the strikers in all sections should be resumed. The council has issued a manifesto to the workmen to this effect.

The anticipated announcement by the crown of the dissolution of parliament has not yet been made.

Not So Dry This Sunday.

New York, April 21.—The Sunday laws were neither enforced nor observed to the letter in this city. If there were fewer excise arrests than on any preceding Sunday of late, it was not because the saloonkeepers complied with the law. As a rule the Raine law hotels did a thriving business with the aid of the regulation sandwich and in many cases without that adjunct. Saloonkeepers not in possession of a hotel license conducted their places in a more discreet manner and a great number of these were closed altogether.

Fatal Fire in a London Suburb.

London, April 21.—A fire broke out at midnight in Hackney, a popular suburb of London, in a printer's warehouse, three stories high, the top floor of which was used for living rooms. A dozen fire engines and escapes arrived promptly at the scene, but the flames were of overmastering power and it was impossible to enter the building. When the flames were finally under control the charred bodies of a man, two women, and four children were found.

In Altgeld's Memory.

Chicago, April 21.—Friends of the late John P. Altgeld honored his memory and praised his works at a memorial meeting at the Auditorium. The programme consisted of speechmaking and music by the German singing societies of Chicago. The principal addresses were by Bishop John L. Spalding, former Congressman John J. Leitz and Clarence S. Darrow. Fully 8,000 persons attended the meeting.

Wilhelmina's Condition Is Unchanged.

The Hague, April 21.—The condition of Queen Wilhelmina remains practically unchanged. She does not lose consciousness and has taken a little more nourishment. The prince consort and the queen's physicians left Castle Loo for a short time during the day. This is regarded as a favorable sign.

DEBATE WILL LAST WEEKS.

Philippine Government Measure Next to Be Up in Senate.

Washington, April 21.—The senate will begin the week by taking up the river and harbor appropriation bill, and when that measure is disposed of will resume consideration of the Philippine government bill. It is not expected that much time will be required to get the river and harbor bill through the senate, as it is generally approved by senators.

Senator Frye, chairman of the committee on commerce, expressed the opinion that there will be no debate on the bill and that it would pass as soon as it could be read.

It is now understood that Senator Rawlins, senior Democratic member of the senate committee on the Philippines, shall lead off in the speech-making in opposition to the Philippine bill, to be followed by other members of the committee and other Democratic senators. The opinion is expressed that the bill will be before the senate for at least three weeks.

AUSTRIAN COMMENT.

Newspapers Give Space to Charges Against American Soldiers.

Vienna, April 21.—The newspapers here are publishing dispatches referring to the charges made against the conduct of American soldiers in the Philippines. The Vaterland says: "The American action appears to be doubly horrible when it is remembered that America waged war with Spain in the name of humanity."

A Goebel Suspect Arrested.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 21.—Ira Gillespie, alias Doc Hill, a prisoner in the Sevier county jail at Sevierville, Tenn., charged with robbery preferred by Knoxville officers, has admitted that he is wanted for alleged complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel of Kentucky and that there is an outstanding reward of \$500 for his capture. He claims Lexington, Ky., as his home.

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Dayton, O., April 21.—While stealing a ride on top of a Big Four limited vestibule coach Harry Egbert, a boy of this city, was decapitated by the iron stringer as the train passed under an overhead bridge. The train pulled into the station with the headless body of the boy still on the roof of the car.

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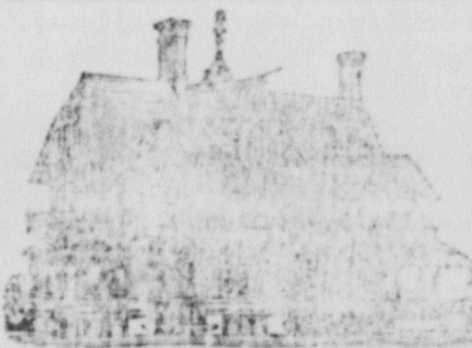
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